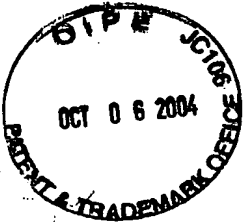


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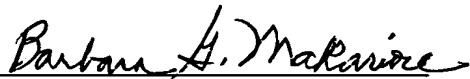
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In response to the Office Communication, dated September 2, 2004, applicant amends as follows:

Amendments in the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.